

1 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
2 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

3 CLAYTON M. BERNARD-EX,

Case No.: 2:21-cv-00059-APG-NJK

4 Plaintiff

Order Remanding Case

5 v.

6 DEANNA KEAN MOLINAR,

7 Defendant

8 Plaintiff Clayton Bernard-Ex purported to remove this action from two state court actions
9 currently pending in state court. A review of the dockets in the state court proceedings shows
10 that Bernard-Ex is the plaintiff in case number A-19-801295-C, that he is the petitioner in case
11 number A-19-801320-p, and that he filed notices of removal in both cases. Only defendants may
12 remove state court cases to federal court. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1441(a). Because Bernard-Ex is not a
13 defendant in either case, he cannot remove them to this court.

14 I THEREFORE ORDER that the case is remanded to the state court from which it was
15 removed for all further proceedings. The clerk of the court is instructed to close this case.

16 DATED this 14th day of January, 2021.

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18 ANDREW P. GORDON
19 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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